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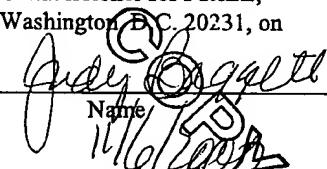
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nezar A. Gharbia, et al.  
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Group Art Unit: Unknown  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENHANCING RELIABILITY OF  
AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is respectfully directed to the thirteen co-pending patent applications listed in the following table, which are each directed to subject matter that is related to the subject matter of the present application, and which were each filed on the same date as the present application.

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09/658162	09-08-2000	068520.0102
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Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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